



Michigan Department of Education Special Education Advisory Committee

## 2023-2024 Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Member List

**Last Updated:** October 2023

### Delegates and Alternates

<b>Representation</b>	<b>Delegate</b>	<b>Alternate</b>
<a href="#"><u>American Federation of Teachers Michigan (AFT)</u></a>	Goosen, Jacqueline	Hoskin, Samantha
<a href="#"><u>Arc Michigan, The*</u></a>	Rodriguez-Curry, Margarita**	Somerville, Chris**
<a href="#"><u>Autism Alliance of Michigan*</u></a>	Eckner, Heather**	TBA**
<a href="#"><u>Down Syndrome Association of West Michigan (DSAWM)*</u></a>	Lehman, Melissa**	VanderBent, Stacy**
<a href="#"><u>Friendship Circle of Michigan*</u></a>	Gillman, Dani**	Lovy, Jennifer**
<a href="#"><u>Learning Disability Association of Michigan (LDAM)*</u></a>	Barto, Amy**	Race, Maura**
<a href="#"><u>Michigan Alliance for Families (MAF)*</u></a>	Nicholls, Stephanie**	Biswanger, Kelsey**
<a href="#"><u>Michigan Association of Supervision &amp; Curriculum Development (ASCD)</u></a>	Sladewski, Anne-Marie	OPEN
<a href="#"><u>Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education (MAASE)</u></a>	Winslow, Sarah**	Patel, Shailee**
<a href="#"><u>Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators (MAISA)</u></a>	Richter, Theresa**	Hart, Cara**
<a href="#"><u>Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools (MANS)</u></a>	Castiglione, Tammy	Krause, Kathy
<a href="#"><u>Michigan Association of Public School Academies (MAPSA)</u></a>	Gilbert, Angela	OPEN
<a href="#"><u>Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB)</u></a>	Van Gasse, Janice**	McQuiston, Birgit**
<a href="#"><u>Michigan Association of School Psychologists (MASP)</u></a>	Smith, Matthew**	Lamb, Katie**
<a href="#"><u>Michigan Association of School Social Workers (MASSW)</u></a>	Saville, Erica	Vanderberg, Karla
<a href="#"><u>Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP)</u></a>	Schmitt, Gina	Rutledge, Heather**
<a href="#"><u>Michigan Association of Superintendents and Administrators (MASA)</u></a>	Nettleton, Angela	Riley, Scott
<a href="#"><u>Michigan Council for Exceptional Children (MCEC)</u></a>	Moore, Lydia	DeWaard, Jennifer

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<a href="#">Michigan Education Association (MEA)</a>	Smith, Brett	Poirier, Heather**
<a href="#">Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association (MEMSPA)</a>	Rocheleau, Dina**	OPEN
<a href="#">Michigan Occupational Therapy Association (MiOTA)</a>	Tibbs, Karen	Pegg, Robin
<a href="#">Michigan Reading Association</a>	Anspach, Karyn	Zieleniewski, Lorri**
<a href="#">Michigan Speech Language Hearing Association (MSHA)</a>	Griffin, Cassandra	Wirth, Alyssa
<a href="#">Michigan Transition Services Association (MTSA)</a>	Brandt, Eileen**	Kristin, White**

## Members At-Large

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Member</b>
Defined	Darrough, Jackie**
Defined	Datta, Nayana**
Defined	Jabboori, Sama**
Defined	Khater, Angela**
Defined	Martinez, Victoria**
Defined	Wilson, Dara**
Non-Defined	Kohler, Beth
Defined	Mills, Katherine**
Non-Defined	Smith, Angie
Defined	Vasquez, Lizette**
Reserve Non-Defined	Chapp, George

## Ex-Officio and Ex-Officio Alternates

<b>Representation</b>	<b>Ex-Officio Delegate</b>	<b>Ex-Officio Alternate</b>
<a href="#">Confederation of Michigan Tribal Education Departments (CMTED)</a>	Simms, Michelle	Sharp, Christina
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Corrections</a>	Bodell, Belle	Gates, Adrienne
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Education - 619 Preschool Education</a>	Wasacz, Lisa	Kuipers, Mark
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Education - Early On Michigan</a>	Timbs, Janet	O'Connor, Colleen



<b>Representation</b>	<b>Ex-Officio Delegate</b>	<b>Ex-Officio Alternate</b>
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Education – Low Incidence Outreach</a>	Brutvan, Johanna	Balfour, Roxanne
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Education - Office of Special Education</a>	Rink, Teri	Mozden, Chantel
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Education, Title IX - McKinney-Vento Homeless</a>	Lopez-Barajas, Irma	Orris, Sara
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Health &amp; Human Services- Education &amp; Youth Services, Child Welfare Policy &amp; Programs, Foster Care</a>	Rossi, Ann	Goad, Sarah
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Health &amp; Human Services – Michigan Rehabilitation Services</a>	Hirst, Jennifer**	Dowding, Crystal
<a href="#">Michigan Department of Health &amp; Human Services – Juvenile Justice</a>	TBA	Mileski, Terri
<a href="#">Michigan Educator Preparation Institutions</a>	George, Pamela	Yates, Peggy
<a href="#">Michigan Teacher of the Year (MTOY), Office of Educator Excellence</a>	Jackson, Candice	Sova, Bridgit
Previous SEAC Chair	Rulison, Stacie**	N/A

\* *Must always have a defined delegate and alternate "defined" meaning an individual with a disability or parent of a child with disabilities under the age of 26 years currently receiving special education services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).*

\*\**Meets 51 percent defined member requirements as defined above. Teri Pettit, Ed.S., serves as SEAC Facilitator. Support personnel from the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education includes: Trisha Abrahamson and Carly Behrendt.*